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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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Attorney Docket No. 8194-477

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Khayrallah et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/800,143

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SELECTIVE FREQUENCY HOPPING IN
MULTIPLE MODE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005 ("the Final Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.